

NEWS OF THE DAY CONCERNING CHICAGO

Sunrise, 7:13; sunset, 4:21.

Frank Russell, 40, janitor, fell from ladder while washing windows. Skull crushed. Dead.

Rob't Soelke wants divorce. Sent wife to Denver for health. Now names five men.

Fifty children attended funeral of "Grandma" Jane Tracy, 71, Chicago pioneer who died of old age.

Small parks com'n of council wants school board to place dancing on the same footing as gymnastics.

Civil Service Record, official publication of com'n, tied up. No funds.

Oak Park to stage snow and ice festival.

Municipal lodging house sheltered 319 last night. Year ago 3,658 slept there.

Wm. Peel, Paris, said he had cornered precious stone market before leaving Blackstone hotel.

Frank Ryan, member board of review, called meeting on Jan. 4 to discuss \$12,000,000 personal assessment against estate of R. W. Sears for eight years.

Majestic theater to balk New Year ticket scalpers by not opening sale until Dec. 27.

Because lawsuits are costly and long, Mrs. Blanche Henrich is going to let judge arbitrate her case against lawyer.

Fire, believed started by disappointed burglars, partly destroyed home of John Nagel, N. Ridgeway and Division.

Police of Maxwell station had revolver battle with man who escaped.

Wm. Lorimer and others indicted with him and C. B. Munday to be tried by Judge Smith of circuit court.

Axel Alex's real name was Armién Leutlich, according to brothers who testified at inquest. Was business agent for Lathers' union. Shot by negro. Inquest continued.

Comptroller Pike gives city department heads information that budget must be cut 18 per cent.

Judge Pinckney announces test for juvenile probation officers to be held Jan. 8 in Waller high school.

Grand jury indicted Mrs. Julia Burdick, 1022 E. 75th, on charge of burning flat bldg. to defraud. Denies the charge.

23 pickets arrested at Kuppenheimer & Co. plant after company refused to treat with strikers.

Mrs. W. R. Brown, 1404 N. Clark, called at coroner's office looking for trace of husband, who disappeared Nov. 10.

Judge Cavelry held court in home of Mrs. C. Cochrane, 1310 N. La Salle. Fined John May, bartender, \$200. Mrs. Cochrane said he tried to attack her.

Christopher Pitzman, 67, dead, fell from third-story window at German Old People's home, Forest Park.

Great Lakes Navy station won't get publicity department of navy. To continue at Annapolis.

Geo. Van Hossen held on \$2,000 bonds by commissioner for sending drugs through mails to prisoner.

V. B. Shumaker, Zion City evangelist, told to stop peddling handbills. W. G. Voliva, Lord's agent, threatened to send 2,000 peddlers into Chicago. To confer with city attorney today.

John Hansen, Regina, Kan., drugged by man who got him to sign \$100 check.

Ald. Zwiefka, 16th ward, put on carpet by United Societies for upholding mayor. Defended attitude. Is a wet.

Warden Zimmer, Joliet pen, installing new electrical device to make escapes impossible.

Wm. Rothmann, school board member, doesn't want postmaster job.

Spanish ball in First Regiment armory last night cleared about \$25,000 for Chicago Lying-in hospital.

Petition for vote on Sunday closing to be started first of year by the